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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98,  
Applicant identifies the materials listed below and on the  
modified form PTO-1449 accompanying this submission:

U.S. PATENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Date</u>
6,186,088	Garnier, et al.	February 13, 2001
5,136,962	Palmer, Jr., et al.	August 11, 1992
5,131,348	Roy	July 21, 1992
4,966,091	De Suarez D'Aulan	October 30, 1990
4,660,497	Cochran	April 28, 1987

Copies of the listed materials are enclosed. Applicant does not  
concede that the identified materials, or any of them, constitute  
prior art within the meaning of the United States patent laws.

Applicant submits this paper within three months of the filing of the application and thus believes no fee is due. Applicant additionally submits this paper before receipt of an Office Action concerning the merits of the invention claimed in the application and accordingly believes no fee is due for this reason as well. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). However, if Applicant's beliefs are mistaken, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit deposit account No. 11-0855 for any such fee presently due.

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